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## GOLF CLUB 80% TO GOAL

Almost 80% of the way towards its goal, the Sanibel-Captiva Golf and Country Club committee reports 124 subscribers have signed up, about twenty more have pledged (and pledges have been coming in steadily this week) and about 35 others have indicated a favorable attitude and are being invited to join now to put the project over. Once the goal is reached, the minimum project proposed can get under way, but the sales committee will continue to work through the winter season. Its goal will be obtaining the necessary support to expand the operation by adding desired recreational facilities. Consideration has been given to the possibility of raising initiation fees after a specified period as an inducement to charter subscription. The sales committee meets again Tuesday, August 1, 8:00 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce building.



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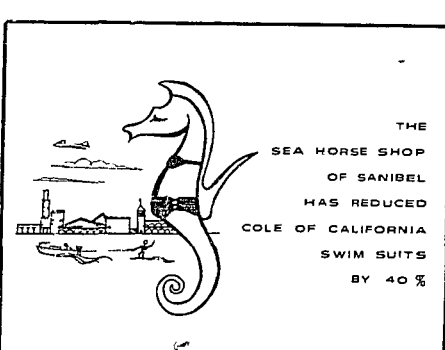
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School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
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The Rev. Claude E. Brubaker  
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Thursdays ..... 7:30 a.m.  
Holy Days ..... 5:30 p.m.  
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Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study  
..... 7:30 p.m.  
FRIDAY  
You're Ranch ..... 7:30 p.m.

MIKE RHODES, 22, son of HENRY and OLIVE RHODES of Sanibel is home on his first leave from the U.S. Army. Mike has completed his basic and advanced infantry training at Fort Benning, Georgia, and Fort Polk, Louisiana. He will be returning for further assignment at the end of July. Mike and his brother, EUGENE, who is also in the Army, enjoyed a few days together at home. Eugene is presently stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland, and is rated an L4.

## A.A. MEETING

An open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held at St. Michael's and All Angels' Episcopal Church at 8 p.m. Friday nights. For information call GR 2-3121.

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## NEW LAWS PASSED

State Treasurer - Insurance Commissioner Roward Williams said today that final action by the 1967 session of the Legislature has made Florida number one in the nation in the field of traffic safety legislation.

The Treasurer's Office vigorously supported a five-point traffic safety package. It was wrapped up with the passage of the bill that will require every licensed driver to be reexamined every four years, beginning July 1, 1970.

Other laws in the package include central issuance of photographic drivers' licenses by the Department of Public Safety, beginning July 1, 1970, raising the age for obtaining restricted driver's licenses from 14 to 15 years, and also requiring the person occupying the front seat beside a minor to be at least 21, semi-annual inspection of motor vehicles for brakes, lights, horn, steering mechanism, windshield wipers, directional signals and tires, beginning in June 1968 and the law by which the holder of a Florida driver's license shall be deemed to have given his consent to submit to a chemical test to determine the alcoholic content of his blood.

Alan Boyd, Federal Secretary of Transportation, stated that Florida has now been approved as being in full compliance with the National Highway Safety Act of 1966, then, by becoming eligible for a 5.6 million dollar matching Federal fund, 46% of which is for county and city participation.

A beautiful lavender Florida fighting conch, with a pure white spiral, was found recently by HAROLD COMFORT, 121 Woodbine Road, Havertown, Penna. Mr. Comfort has been staying at The Gallery.

Our gulls and terns who used the causeway for a breeding ground have not left us — spot, thousands of gulls, terns, and skimmers have found a haven in the quiet offshore islands west of the northern half of La Costa Island. When humans dare to visit, the birds form a massive air cover and give screaming notice that the islands are for the birds, not the people.

## DEMOS EXPAND

Enlarging its membership was a primary item of business at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sanibel - Captiva Democratic Club last Thursday night. The present number of 7 is to be increased to 11 to broaden representation of the Club's membership.

A date in November was also selected for a proposed get-together on Sanibel of all La Costa Democratic Clubs, and invitations will be issued to several leading Florida Democrats to attend as guest speakers. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Winterbottom, president.

## TO THE ISLANDER

Which page of the Islander do you read?  
Page 3 of the July 20 issue contains a long story of self-

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praise by someone from the Community Association, included is a statement that the Association "has striven to be a force for good in the island's community."

Compare this with the story on page 1 of the same issue that the same Association "designed a new Shell Fair folder not only to promote the Shell Fair, but to promote tourism in both Islands the year round." The Association is to print 25,000 copies and the local Chamber of Commerce and others will distribute another 25,000 copies.

Is the promotion of tourism a "force for the good of our community?" It may be a force for the good of the MISINFESS community, but not necessarily for the total community or for all members of the Association. It is suggested that the Association stick to its objective of working for the good of the entire community or be honest enough to merge with the Chamber of Commerce or to change its name to the Sanibel Commercial Association  
Island Lover  
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## REVIVAL TO BE HELD

The First Baptist Church of Sanibel will hold a three day gospel meeting starting tomorrow, Friday, July 28, thru Sunday, July 30. The Rev. Lamar Forbes, a graduate of the Florida Bible College of Miami, will be the main speaker. Rev. Forbes, who is now living in Naples, was a local high school football star and was offered a \$10,000 football scholarship but gave up the opportunity to be able to enter the ministry. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. each of the three nights.

## HELPFUL HINT

Ever wonder what to do with old eyeglasses, frames, lenses — the works? Send 'em to "Eyes For The Needy." This place at Short Hills, New Jersey, fixes your eyes and sends them to a needy person," says Ruth Huntz. People have been doing this for years, but it just might be a friend might not know, so please pass the word.

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Pictured above is CASEY BIELEN of Cleveland, Ohio, steer returning from a short fishing trip under the skillful guidance of CHARLIE ROSSE, fishing guide working out of Andy's Pier and Marina. Mr. & Mrs. Bielen have been visiting Captiva and Sanibel twice or three times a year for the past 15 years. Although the Bielen's have had many fine catches, mostly under the guidance of Charlie, they hit the jackpot on their latest trip. They caught four of the largest fish -- a 19 pound snook, a five pound trout, a three pound flounder and a 1 1/2 pound red snapper -- all on one trip. The Bielen's are guests of Mr. & Mrs. GREGORY FLORES of Mid-Island Cottages on Captiva.



These little Korean children send you greetings from Pusan Hospital because you helped them out with your soda money at the Pirate Playhouse. Sungnae is well on the mend but Sunghel fell into an open manhole and because of internal injuries, will have to stay longer -- but anyway, "Thank you all," they say, and also to the Red Pelican Shop who helped them with their fashion shows at the theater.

Scotty and Irene invite you to the

## GALA OPENING of Isabel's Tavern

SATURDAY, JULY 29  
8 p.m. till - - -

Returning to the Islands to live is PRESTON WOODRING, after being gone for about 26 years. Preston, older brother of RALPH WOODRING of South Seas Plantation, came to the Islands when he was three years old. Last entering the Army, he served for 22 years and then transferred to the Air Force for a final 4 years. He was discharged as a Senior Master Sergeant while serving with the Tactical Air Command at Langley Air Force Base. He also served in Japan and was stationed in Honessead during the Cuban missile crisis. Preston, now working at South Seas, is married (his wife's name is MARTHA) and has four children, PRESTON, Jr., RAMONA, JEFFERSON D., and a married daughter, AMELIA LACEY.

Word received from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, says that Mr. & Mrs. MORRIS SANFORD, winter residents for many years, celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary on June 11. Their many friends on the Islands wish them warmest congratulations.

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C. of C. MEETS MONDAY

Regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will be next Monday, July 31, at the Chamber building.

KINDERGARTEN

Plans for a pre-school kindergarten for children from 3 to 5 plus are under consideration. In order to know the needs of the Islanders, parents interested are asked to call GR 2-5761 or GR 2-2192 as soon as possible.

BIRDS STAR IN EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK

Top-flight entertainment is on tap for Everglades National Park visitors in the months ahead. Birds that have migrated to the South Florida tourist attraction for the summer include two of the most spectacular aerial acrobats aloft. The Swallow-tailed Kite, from Central and South America, is fairly common in the Park from now until September. Identified by white and glossy blue-black plumage, it has few peers in grace and speed in the sky. Visitors will see them along the highway that stretches from the preserve's entrance, less than an hour's drive from Miami, to the hub of Park activities at Flamingo on Florida Bay.

John James Audubon, world-famous artist-naturalist, once wrote that this kite "moves through the air with such ease and grace that it is impossible for any individual who takes the slightest pleasure in observing the manners of birds not to be delighted by the sight of it." He noted that it "rises in wide circles to an immense height, dives with the rapidity of lightning, and suddenly checking itself, reascends, soars away, and is soon out of sight."

Another master of the airways that visits the Park during the summertime is the Man-O-War Bird. Though ungainly when earthbound due to extremely short legs, it's a phenomenal flier once aloft. With long, narrow wings and deeply-forked tail, this bird executes incredible turns, performs vertical dives from great heights and achieves bursts of tremendous speed without any apparent effort.

Man-O-War birds roost in the Park's mangrove region. Vacationers at the Flamingo visitors' complex can observe them swooping over Florida Bay, plucking tidbits from the water's surface with long-hooked beak.

An interesting sight to behold is this bird's "high-jacking" antics. The Man-O-War will often harass a fish-carrying pelican or gull in mid-air, until the intimidated victim releases its catch, allowing the pirate to make off with the morsel.

The Swallow-tailed Kite and Man-O-War Bird are joined by over two hundred kinds of birds that regularly make an appearance in Everglades National Park. A total of 323 species of birds have been recorded in the Federal sanctuary. Many of them, including the White-crowned Pigeon, Black-whiskered Vireo and Gray Kingbird appear in numbers only in summer. All these beautiful and oftentimes rare winged creatures are well worth the trip by bird lovers and vacationers who "migrate" to the Park to see them.

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ZONING MEETING CALLED OFF

The Lee County Zoning Board has called off the hearing of the proposed Sanibel Trailer Park, at the request of the persons wanting the park until August 28, apparently so that many of the local residents will be gone on vacation



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